



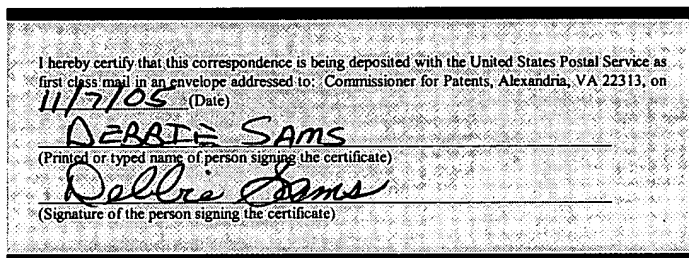
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PATENT

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Applicant: L. David Chambers  
Serial No.: 09/678,338  
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Title: DISTRIBUTED SWITCHING PLATFORM AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME  
Grp./A.U.: 2662  
Examiner: Ahmed Ellallam

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed August 9, 2005, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.